

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-07  
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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6848  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, ET, GW  
SUBJ: EPMG ORDERS FRG DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE TO CLOSE

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH RESIDENT FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY MILATT VON MUENCHOW, EMBOFF LEARNED THAT ATTACHE OFFICE WAS CLOSED AS OF JAN 10. ETHIOPIAN GOVT. DELIVERED OFFICIAL NOTE TO FRG DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE MORNING JAN 10 GIVING OFFICE SEVEN DAYS TO CLOSE. OSTENSIBLE REASON GIVEN IN NOTE BY ETHIOPIANS WAS THAT LIMITED NATURE OF ETHIOPIA-FRG MILITARY RELATIONSHIP DID NOT WARRANT ATTACHE OFFICE.

2. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED PAST WEEK HAS BEEN QUITE DIFFICULT ONE FOR LOCAL FRG COMMUNITY.

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## Message Attributes

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